Subject: Charles II crown;
John George II thaler

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106 So. Main St.,

Brewer, Maine, May 4, 1933.

The American Numismatic Society,
Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 25th, received for which I thank you.

It was some disappointment for me to learn that my Charles II crown and thaler of John George II are common and have no premium.

However, I am glad to learn the truth and if I may I would appreciate more of your valued information.

Enclosed please find photos of coins I would like to have classified and valued.

The thaler of John George I 1605 and the coin of Belgium 1662 are good specimens although the photos are not as clear and distinct as the coins. Do not know who Augustus and Christian II are unless they were sons of John George I.

Very truly yours,

A. B. Smith.

May 12, 1933.

Mr. A. B. Smith
106 S. Main St.
Brewer, Maine.

Dear Sir:

None of the coins of which you send on photographs can be counted as rare. The Saxon thaler of Christian with his two brothers is not rare even in fine condition. It would probably sell in Germany for four marks or about $1.00 over here. Your thaler of Frederick the Great is extremely common and is worth only its metal value. You can buy one anywhere for 35 to 50¢. Your daalder of Zealand would sell up to about $1.50. Your French ecu of Louis XV being badly worn is worth only its silver value. Your piece of Albert and Elizabeth of Brabant sells anywhere from $1.00 to $1.75. Your five lire piece of Charles Felix of Sardinia is still very common - 50¢ would be a good price. Your $1.00 of 1795 is badly worn and I doubt if it would be worth more than $1.50.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator